Sub-Committee
Minutes

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"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-three pupils, viz: sixty-nine males and fifty-four females, and in the Winter term, one hundred and thirty, viz.: eighty-one males and forty-nine females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progress has been made in the varied departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest knowledge, has afforded us much satisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which, under a blessing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3,125).

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, in the 8th month last, all of our Monthly Meetings were informed of the decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the Winter term as follows:—For members of this Yearly Meeting, $100 per term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $130 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing, as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent necessary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest possible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions, &c.

In conclusion we gratefully believe that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulness. We are, however, solemnly reminded, that all our blessings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not, therefore, all who are interested, unite in the desire that His favor and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church?

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th Month, 9th, 1865.

Note.—Summer term for 1865 closes 9th Mo. 27th.
Winter term for 1865, opens, 11th Mo. 1st, 1865,
Closes, 3d Mo. 21st, 1866.
Summer term for 1866, opens, 5th Mo. 2d.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

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Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-one pupils, viz: seventy-one males and fifty females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and seventy-two, viz: one hundred males and seventy-two females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, Teachers in the English Branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the Summer Term, Elma M. Dame, and in the Winter Term, Amy E. Johnson were also engaged in the English Department, and since the commencement of the Winter Term, Rebecca H. Smiley has occupied the position of Principal of the Female Department; it having been necessary for Eliza P. Smiley, who has been acceptably associated with her husband in the government of the School, early in the summer to withdraw from active duties on account of her impaired health. The concerns of the Institution have been satisfactorily administered under this organization.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend Meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week; and other openings to advance the highest interest of the scholars, have been improved.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally good, except that, in the Winter Term, it was interrupted by the prevalence to a considerable extent, of mild indisposition, assuming the form, in several cases, of Diphtheria; all of whom recovered except Lucy Collins, daughter of William B. Collins, of Peekskill, N. Y., who died on the 10th of 1st month, in the sixteenth year of her age. To commemorate the grace of our Holy Redeemer, signally manifested in her closing hours, we present the following extract from the Report of the Principal to us. 'All who had the privilege of witnessing the joy which animated the countenance of this dear girl, and hearing the almost constant expressions of love to her Saviour, of faith in His promises, and her trust that she would soon be forever happy, were deeply moved, and such thought that Heaven was indeed brought very near to them.'

This solemn event was thus noticed in the Minutes of the Committee. 'The account of the removal of our dear young friend has produced on our minds renewed sympathy for the afflicted relatives, mingled with gratitude for this bright, happy close,—so full of the glorious hopes of a blessed immortality through *Him* who loved us and gave Himself for us."

On the 16th of 3d month another death occurred, from pulmonary disease. Rufus Read died, after a short and severe illness, in his 25th year. We believed it due to the memory of our dear departed friend, to preserve, on the Records of the Committee, the following minute: In the decease of Rufus Read, who for three and a half years had been very satisfactorily engaged as the Mathematical Teacher, we realize that this Institution has sustained a great loss. His faithful and efficient services were enhanced by a peculiar kindness, and readiness to assist in any department whenever called upon, while his amiable and unobtrusive manners endeared him to his associates.

His life thus suddenly terminated in the early meridian of his usefulness, was marked, at its close, by a clear demonstration of the truth, that, at such an hour, man has nothing to depend upon but the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To those who stood around his dying bed, it was instructive and affecting to witness in one endeared to all who intimately knew him, his deep sense of the sinfulness of the human heart, and his earnest applications for the interposition of the ever-living Son of God. How full of grace and consolation is the Redeemer's promise, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," and we reverently trust that our dear departed friend witnessed its validity, and is now realizing that, "To depart and be with Christ is far better."

His conflict of spirit was very great, occasioned by the consciousness, notwithstanding he had been remarkably engaged to discharge his social and relative duties, that the strength of his days had not been sufficiently devoted to loving and serving such a gracious Saviour;—to us a solemn warning to strive that our day's work may be done in the day time. We sympathize with his afflicted relatives and friends, desiring that they may be favored to draw near to the Father of mercies and "God of all comfort."

These dispensations of Divine Providence, impressive to all, were, we hope, especially blessed to some, in the awakening to newness of life.'

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expense, for the past year, has exceeded the amount received from all sources, about twelve hundred dollars. This deficiency has been occasioned by the greatly enhanced cost of all the supplies for the School. This subject had claimed our attention for some time past, but at our meeting in the Second Month it was concluded that the interests of the School imperiously required of us to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its sanction of the following advance in the rates of admission, to take effect at the commencement of the Summer Term,—which was approved of by that Meeting, and the prices, thus altered, will be as follows: $55 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $80 per term for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $125 for any others who may be admitted. An additional charge of $5 continues to be made for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing. Although the cost of provisions has largely advanced since that time, we hope, with the continuation of the prudent management of our Principals, that the increased rates may sustain the School without incurring a debt.

In conclusion, we would reverently and gratefully acknowledge the continued mercies of Him, our gracious Care Taker and Head, who alone can prosper the work of our hands.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Providence, 5th Mo., 10th, 1864.

Note.—Summer term of 1864 closes, 9th Mo. 28th, 1864.
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J. H. Colby

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 11th mo. 2nd 1841 –
Present Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Amos Congdon, William Jenkins, Jonathan L. Stoddard, Joseph Metcalf, Nicholas Congdon, Dan Peck, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Foley, Emma Metcalf, Joanna Peck, Abner Rude and Samuel Boyd Foley

The present number of scholars is 62 viz. 37 boys and 25 girls –

We have admitted as scholars for the present term Francis Gould, Horace Knowles, Samuel and Dillwyn Varney, Charles Newhall, Charles Kelly, Edward Collins James Comstock, Benjamin Smith and Charles Freeborn

We have also admitted for the first half of the term Edward S. Gifford, Noah Pinkham, Mary Buffington, George Fowler, Adam Babcock and Alfred Pinkham –

We affirming desirable that the Girls should be accommodated with a suitable room to be occupied by them as a "sitting room" out of school hours we appoint William Jenkins Jonathan L. Stoddard, Anna A. Jenkins, Emma Metcalf and Sarah F. Foley to aid the superintendents in causing a room in the east wing of the building to be properly furnished for that purpose –

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to procure a Teacher for the Girls' School report that they have given attention to their appointment but are not prepared to propose any and to satisfy the views of Rebecca Espinasse – they are continued in charge of the subject and requested to report to the General Committee

A Report to the General Committee was prepared and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf –

Adjourned to the close of the meeting of the General Committee on sixth day next –

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment 11th mo. 5th 1841 –
Present 21 members
We have admitted as scholars for the present term Matthew

B. Coffin, William Freeman, and Jacob Shipley – We have also admitted for the first half of the term Benjamin Earl son of Olive –

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Mar: 30 – 1841 –
Present William Jenkins, John Meader, Peter Peck, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Hoxie, Samuel Boyd Foley, Amos Coggeshall, Anna M. Jenkins
Elizabeth Meader – Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon
The present number of scholars is 100 viz 62 boys and 38 girls –
We have admitted for the remainder of the term Caleb Congdon and Mehitable H. Hoag – also Horace Clark son of Peleg Clark –
We have united with the Committee of the General Committee on the subject of teachers in arranging with Annabella King as an associate with Emmeline Aldrich for the present term for compensation at the rate of $200. per annum –
We have also agreed with Lucinda Pickhaus to take charge of the sewing school, she to receive as compensation for her services her schooling free of expense –

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Mar: 4th 1842 –
Present William Jenkins, Amos Congdon, John Meader, Dennis Buffum, Peter Peck, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Hoxie, Samuel Boyd Foley
Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon, Sarah F. Foley and Elizabeth Meader –
The present number of scholars is 103 viz 64 boys and 39 girls –
We have admitted as scholars for the last half or remainder of the term John Otis, Nathan Pope, Thomas S. Russell, Stephen Brooks, Olive Inman and Sarah Holden – We have also granted permission to Noah Pickhaus, Joseph P. Newhall and Caleb Cooper, as asked, to remain thro' the term –
We have granted permission to Samuel and Dillwyn Vining, for satisfactory reasons rendered, to leave at the middle of the term –

We have united with the Committee of the General Committee in the subject of Teachers in employing Charles E. Griffin Esq. as an assistant in the boy's School for the compensation of twenty dollars per month and the payment of his board while there.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 2mo. 1st. 1842.
Present Jonathan Dennis, Jonathan Congdon, Stephen C. Beede, John Meader, John D. Lang, Samuel Boyd, Wm. Chapler jun., James Dennis, Jon.a L. Morrison, David Griffiths, Edmund Chase, Mo.s Barker, Arnold Congdon, Wm. Boyd Foley, Joseph Metcalf, Ruth Bassett, Hannah Gould, Elizabeth Meader, Elvira B. Boyd, Sarah H. Foley, Emma Metcalf

The present number of scholars is 103 viz 63 boys and 40 girls —

We have admitted as scholars for the last half of the term John B. Wheeler, Solam Babcock and Lucy Woodland, the latter not a member but her parents members —

A Report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 3mo. 1st. 1842
Present, Arnold Congdon, David Griffiths, Edmund Chase, Samuel Boyd, James Dennis, Jonathan E. Dennis, Edmund Earle, Samuel Boyd Foley, William Jenkins, Horace Linde Lockwood Green, Thos. Anthony, John Osborne, Edw.d Wing, David Shaw, Elizabeth Congdon, Anna A. Jenkins, Lydia Congdon, Elv.a Meader, Ann B. Earle, Sarah H. Foley, Mary Shaw, John Meader, Peter Peck

The present number of scholars is 100 viz. 61 boys and 39 girls —

We have admitted for the next term a daughter of Thomas and Ruth Anna Howard (the mother a member —

The Committee on the subject of Superintendents and Teachers appointed by the General Committee report that our friends Allen and Clairthing are willing to continue in their present station another year on the same terms as last year with the understanding that their niece Mary Ann Weeks may attend the School free of charge — with which this Committee unites —

The same Committee report that Samuel Austin is willing to renew his engagement for the summer term — with which this Committee also unites — Likewise that Elizabeth Pope of Salem is willing to enter the School as an associate Teacher — which is agreeable to us and Samuel Boyer is appointed to negotiate with her as to the terms —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4th mo. 5th 1842 — Present William Perkins, Pearl Peck, David Buffum Edw.d Thing, John Meader, Amos Boyden, James Dennis, Jos.h L. Brown Samuel Boyer & Foley

Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Foley

The present number of scholars is 95 viz 57 boys and 38 girls

We have admitted for the next term Daniel Winslow Edward Perry, a son of Thos. Roberts, George L. Collins, Henry Hornsby and Edward W. Collins — We have also admitted David G. Paige for the last four months and Benjamin Nelson for the first three months of the next term —

Samuel Boyer by letter informs that he has arranged with Elizabeth Pope as an associate Teacher for the next term for compensation at the rate of $175 per annum with the understanding that she is willing to have charge of the scholars out of school hours one half of the time —

Adjourned to third day afternoon at 5 o'clock the 12th inst.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment 4th mo. 12th 1842 — Present 23 members

The Committee on Teachers report that they have agreed with Elizabeth T. Aldrich to take the place of an associate

teacher to receive an equal share in the government and instruction of the school and care of the scholars out of school hours, for the next term, for compensation at the rate of 175 dollars per annum —

We have admitted as scholars for the next term Richd. M. Hawes, and Edward Newell — also Philip P. Shipp with the privilege of being absent eight weeks in hoeing time —

We have admitted for one half of the term Albert F. Cory Benjamin S. Chace and Tennis Pickett

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Mar. 3d. 1842.

Present Joseph Mitchell, Edward Wing, Samuel Boyce, James Dennis Jonathan L. Hoeum, Arnold Congdon, William Jenkins Samuel Boyce Doley Edmund Chace

Elizabeth Wing, Tennis Mitchell, Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce

The number of scholars now present at the School is 32 viz 19 boys and 13 girls —

We have admitted as scholars for the present term Charles Wing, James Newton, Jonas Skye, James Chace James P. Underhill and Charles L. Roberts members of Society over 14

We have also admitted James Francis Baldwin not a member, his mother being a Friend, for the term and Joshua Buffum 2d. for three months — Rhodes son of Geo. W. Baker to enter as soon as his health will permit —

Hannah and Clarissa Roberts are permitted study the Latin language —

A Report to the general Committee was prepared which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Mar. 31st. 1842

Present Abraham Sherman, William Jenkins, Jonathan Congdon, Joseph Mitchell, James Dennis, Arnold Congdon, Jonr. L. Hoeum, Samuel Boyce Doley

Elizabeth Meader, Tennis Mitchell, Lydia Congdon.

The present number of scholars is 43 viz 25 boys and 18 girls

We have admitted for the term Joel Tibbetts and Margaret Perry the latter not a member but the Mother a Friend.
We have also admitted for the residue of the term from the time he may come to the School (not less than three months) Abel C. Munroe

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 7th mo: 5th 1842.
Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Thomas Anthony, William Jenkins, William Reynolds, Isaac Coggeshall, Jonathan Dennis, Seth Peck, Jonathan L. Hoxsey, Samuel Boyd Tolley
Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Coggeshall, Joanna Peck, Emmie Metcalf, Sarah F. Tolley

The present number of scholars is 57 viz 30 boys and 27 girls.
We have admitted as scholars for the remainder of the term Caleb Capron, George Coggeshall, Alvina Hawkes, Joseph Gurney, David Haines, George Roberts and a son of John Parker of Chester Mass.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 8th mo: 2nd 1842.
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Coggeshall, Joseph Metcalf, Seth Peck, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Hoxsey, Thos. Anthony, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tolley, Joanna Peck

The present number of scholars is 54 viz 35 boys and 19 girls.
We have admitted as scholars for the remainder of the term Clarkson Tolles Samuel J. Dennis, John T. Tripp and Olivia Capron.
A report to the general Committee was prepared and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 8 mo: 30th 1842
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Coggeshall, Seth Peck, Wm. Reynolds, David Buffum, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tolley
Elizabeth Coggeshall, Elizabeth Meader, Emmie Metcalf, Sarah F. Tolley
The present number of scholars is 55 viz. 35 boys & 20 girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 10 mo. 4th 1842.
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Congdon, Joseph Metcalf,
William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tilley
Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf

The present number of scholars is 52 viz 34 males and 18 females.

We have admitted as scholars for the next term a daughter of John Wilbur of Jamestown, Peleg Gifford, Imanna Coggeshall Simmons and Imanna Robinson, James R. Comstock, Joseph A. Colapp, Gideon and John Dennis and Francis Gould — We have also admitted for the first half of the term Elvira Thing —

We have admitted to the privilege of the charitable fund for the next term Elijah Pope of the soldiers' Mo. meeting — Chandler A. Dudley of St. Albans — one scholar from China — Joel Tibbitts from Dover — one scholar from Sandwich, Mass — Lydia Anthony from Greenwich — George R. Babcock from Smithfield — Daniel Paige from Weare — Lois Anthony Perry from Westerly Kingstown — Mary Powers from Bolton — Rachel Hall from Windham — Robert Buffum from Salem and Charles Varney & Joseph Varney from Sandwich Mo. Mo. of New Hampshire

The Clerk is authorized to procure for the Institution a set of Astronomical and Physiological Diagrams of Thomas Earle for the price of fifty dollars —

Adjourned to third day next the 11th inst at 5 o'clock in the afternoon —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held ~~10 mo.~~ by adjournment 10 mo. 11th 1842.
Present 19 members —
We have admitted for the next term a son of George O. Brown and two children of Jos. Tilley — not members of Society — the parents members — We have admitted for the term David S. Austin, a son of William Earle, Daniel J. Winslow and Charles Marshall, members over 14 years of age — We have also admitted for one half of the term Abby daughter of Joseph Metcalf —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 11th mo: 1st 1842 Present Rowland Greene, Thos. Anthony, Amos Longdon, Nicholas Longdon, John Meader, Jos. L. Greene, John Osborn, James Dennis, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Foley, Sarah F. Foley, Peter Peck and Joanna Peck —

The present number of scholars is 76 viz 47 boys and 29 girls.

We have admitted as scholars for the present term Francis H. Perry, Jane Bran, Mary Baker, Royal Daniel, William Breed, Geo. F. Colson, James Chace, William Simpson, David R. Thing, Edwin Hatch, David Otis and John Jessup — also down of George Dilks of Philadelphia just a member, the parents being members — at $50. for the term — Stephen Sifford, Lewis Den and Lavina Mulcahy are admitted for the first half of the term —

Mary A. Mory, Miriam Hoag, Elizabeth H. Barker, Lavinia Pettitt, Catharine Dennis and Emily D. Stevens are admitted to study the french language and Martha C. Oliver to study the Latin —

A Report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 11th mo: 29th 1842 Present Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Jonathan Longdon, John Osborn, Thos. Anthony, Joseph Mulcahy, Amos Longdon, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd Foley, John Meader, Peter Peck, William Jenkins Lavinia Mulcahy, Lydia Longdon —

The present number of scholars is 107 — viz 66 boys and 41 girls —

We have admitted for the remainder of the term Richard D. Beede, Benj.n Killey, Rebecca Anthony, Benj.n Smith, and Nathaniel Jenkins — and Mary P. Gour and Edward Collins for three months —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 11th mo: 5th 1843 Present Jonathan Dennis, Nicholas Longdon, Edward Thing, Christopher Joseph Mulcahy, James Dennis, Amos Longdon, Peter Peck, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Foley.

Elizabeth Thing, Elizabeth Meader,

Lydia Coryden, Emmira Metcalf, Sarah F. Foley

The present number of scholars is 111 — viz 69 boys and 42 girls —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Dec. 31st 1843
Present Jonathan Dennis, David Buffington, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, James Dennis, Amasa Coryden, Wm. Parker, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd & Wm. Davis Thos. Pearsall, Edmund Chase, Hannah Collins, Elizb. Meader, Ann B. Earle, Olivia B. Boyce, Sarah Foley, Mary Shaw

The present number of scholars is 111 viz 70 boys & 41 girls
We have admitted as scholars for the remainder of the term, Amos Dennis, John Sheaman, Edward Perry and three children of William A. Robinson —

A Report to the General Committee was prepared and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Jan. 28th 1843
Present Rowland Green, Thos. Anthony, John Meader, William Reynolds, Pearsall Peck, Joseph Metcalf, Wm. A. Robinson, James Dennis, Wm. Jenkins, Amasa Coryden, Samuel Boyd & Thos. Elizabeth Coryden, Elizabeth Meader, Emmira Metcalf, Lydia Coryden, Sarah F. Foley

The present number of scholars is 113 — viz 73 boys and 40 girls —
The Committee to prevent friends for care taken of the children out of school hours and for other purposes appointed by the General Committee and directed to report to us, inform that they have given attention to the object of their appointment but that they are not prepared to propose the names of friends for those services at the present time — the subject is continued under the care of the same Committee and they are requested to report to our next meeting
The General Committee having referred to this the subject of further supplying the school with new pupils

teachers in pursuance of this service we have thought our friends Joseph Metcalf and Samuel Boyd have an interview with Samuel Austin in relation to his giving instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages and he appears a willingness to attend to this as a part of his service in the School — We have also appointed our friends William Jenkins Rowland Greene Arnold Congdon, Elizabeth Meader, Emmor Metcalf and Lydia Congdon to have an interview with Emmeline Aldrich who have attended to the service and report that Emmeline is willing to engage for another year for the same compensation she now receives — she relinquishing the extra pay of $30. per annum for taking care of the children out of school hours provided she is released from the performance of that service — which is satisfactory to us; and the friends above named are desired to attend to supplying the ~~Girls~~ School with such further assistance as may be required — and report to our next meeting —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4th mo. 4th 1843 —
Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Peter Tock, John Meader, William Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd & Daniel Foley
Elizabeth Meader, Emmor Metcalf
Sarah F. Foley

The present number of scholars is 103 viz 66 boys and 37 girls —

The Committee to provide suitable friends for care taking not being ready to report and continued and desired to report to our next meeting —

The Committee to attend to supplying the School with such further assistance as may be required — report that they have attended to the service and that Elizabeth F. Aldrich is willing to engage for one year as a teacher in the School for the compensation of $200 — which is satisfactory to us

We have admitted as scholars for the next term Levi Carney, Edward B. Perry, Albert F. Thompson, Charles M. Allen and James Dennis all over 14 years of age —

Adjourned to meet on third day next the 11th inst at 5 o'clock in the afternoon —

At an adjourned meeting of the Sub Committee held 4 mo: 11th 1843 — Present 26 members —

We have admitted for the term Benjamin Kirby and David Austin and Peleg Gifford for one half of the term —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 5 mo: 2 - 1843 Present Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Edward Hicks, John D. Lang, Simeon Boyce, George Howland, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, James Dennis, William Jenkins, Chm: Boyd Poley, Elizabeth Hicks, Elizabeth Meader, Emma Metcalf, and Sarah T. Poley. —

We have admitted as scholars for the present term Henry Breed, J. Ellwood Macomber, Royall Dennis and William Nicholson from North Carolina, the latter to enter at the time of our Yearly —

The Committee to provide suitable friends for care taken report that they have proposed to Edward Coffin jr to enter the Institution as our teacher of the boys out of School hours and to have charge of the accounts and that he has manifested a willingness to undertake the duties for a time — No arrangement has been made with him as to terms — which is satisfactory to us —

A Report to the General Committee was prepared and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 5 mo: 30th 1843 Present Jona Congdon, Enoch Breed, Joseph Metcalf, William Jenkins, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd Poley, John Osborne, Elizabeth Osborne, Emma Metcalf, Lydia Congdon

The present number of scholars is 35 — viz 22 boys and 13 girls —

We have admitted Benjamin Osborn for the term and John Wheeler for three months — the former with the privilege of being absent one month in haying time —

William B. and Samuel B. Poley are permitted to study Latin

At a meeting of the Sub. Committee held the 4th of 7mo. 1843. Present Enoch Breed Wm Jenkins Joseph Metcalf, Peter Peck, Samuel B. Tobey, James Dennis & Arnold Congdon

Lydia Breed, Elisabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon.

The present number of Scholars is 39 viz 26 boys & 13 Girls

We have admitted Wm Jethro, Ruth Ann Huntingdon Elijah Pope, & Abraham Tabor Connally, for the remainder of the term.

At a Meeting of the Sub. Committee held the 1st of 8th mo. 1843. Present Joseph Metcalf, John Meader Peter Peck, Sam B. Tobey James Dennis Wm Jenkins, Arnold Congdon

Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf

The present number of Scholars is 37. viz. 25 boys & 12 girls.

We have admitted for the last half of the terme Eunice Metcalf & Mary Eldredge.

A report to the General Committee was prepared, approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee the 5th of 9mo. 1843. Present. ~~[illegible]~~ Peter Peck David Buffum Thomas, Anthony, Wm Reynolds. Nich Congdon John Meader. Wm Jenkins. Arnold Congdon.
Elisabeth Meader Eunice Metcalf, Joanna Peck Sarah F Tobey.

The present number of Scholars is 40. viz. 26 boys & 14 girls

We have admitted a daughter of John Wilbur of Jamestown for the next terme.

At a Meeting of the Sub Committee held 10mo 3d 1843
Present Nicholas Congdon, John Healey, Peter Peckham, David Shaw, William Perkins, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd Abby Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon
Sarah F. Foley —

The present number of scholars is 38 viz 24 boys and 14 girls —

We have admitted to the privilege of the charitable fund for the ensuing term Ann Maria Bean of Falmouth Mo Meeting — Lydia Walker of Berwick — Sophronia Palmgreen of Sandwich — Mary Elizabeth Healy of Greenwich — Susan C. Whitten of Bolton — Eliza Ann Brown of Smithfield — Ann Maria Hussey of Dunham — Hannah Maria Hoag of Sandwich Nelson one scholar from Uxbridge — one from St Albans (the older of the two applicants for if deemed proper by the Mo Meeting Cmte) Portius B. Roberts of Unity — and Rachel Hendee of Dover —

We have admitted for the next term James Dennis, John Dennis, Paley Gifford, Jeb Scott and Isaac Stone, Susan Farley (not a member) Charles Kelly, Davis and Henry C. Franklin, Edwin Melrich, Thomas Lung, Francis Perry and Nathan Jones — We have also admitted for the first half of the term Joseph Clapp, William L. Clement, Edward W. Collins and Obadiah Brown (not a member)

Adjourned to third day next the 10th inst. at 5 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment 10th mo. 10th 1842

Present 29 members

We have admitted for the first half of the next term Martha Y. & Peter M. Palmgreave

We have also admitted for the next term Royal Daniels, Olney Thompson, ~~Henry~~ Mary Breed Jacob Jones & Maria Mann ~~on the recommendation of the monthly meeting~~. Daniel Johnson & Walter Reed

At a Meeting of the Sub Committee held 11 o. M. 31st 6 mo 1843 present Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony Wm Jenkins Samuel Boyd John James Dennis being Absent James Dennis was appointed Clerk for this time

The present Number of Scholars is 55 viz 24 Boys & 31 Girls

We have admitted Benjamin Chase for not the present term and a son of Stephen Sherman for 4 or 5 Month the last of this term We have also Admitted James Truman Wm B Little Siddeman Aldrich Francis Brown Lorenza Hamblen & two Sons of Timothy C Collins for the present term

A report to the General Committee was drawn up at this time and directed to be signed by the Clerk

A Meeting of the Sub Committee held 12 mo. 5. 1843
Present John Osborne David Buffum John D. Long Samuel Boyce Edward King Thomas Anthony Wm Reynolds James Dennis Rowland Greene Amos Congdon Nicholas Congdon Wm Jenkins Benj. Earle Amos Beede Samuel Boyd Elizabeth King Eli A. B. Boyce Sam B. Earle Lydia Congdon

The present number of Scholars is 77 viz. 40 boys & 37 Girls.

A Committee appointed by the General Committee to take the necessary care relative to furnishing the School with teachers & care takers & to report to this Committee now in form, that on account of the infirm state of Charles A Coffin's health, who has hitherto acceptably served as he is unable to continue in the school & that they have agreed with Abel Collins of Hopkinton to have the care and oversight of the boys when out of School, to keep the books and accounts of the Institution in good order &c.

take care of the library, for the present term, for the compensation of two hundred dollars.

At a meeting of the sub committee held 1mo 2d 1844. Present Nicholas Congdon Wm Jenkins John Meader Pierpoint, Joseph Metcalf, Arnold Congdon Samuel B. Foley
Lydia Congdon Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf

The present number of scholars is 78 viz 40 boys & 38 girls

We have admitted for the remainder of the term Maria Gray daughter of Joshua Gray, Sandwich N.H.

The committee appointed by the General Committee on the subject of teachers & contrabers in form that Abel Collins finding from peculiar circumstances, he was unable to devote as much time to the school as he expected to do when he entered into an arrangement with them, has left the institution & that they have agreed with Thomas Stone to act in the capacity of librarian, Bookkeeper and librarian for the residue of the term for the same compensation viz at the rate of $200. for the term & he has accordingly been introduced.

It is concluded to allow Mary Ann Hicks fifty cents per week to take care of the sewing School.

At a meeting of the sub Committee held 1mo 30th 1844 present Lewis Burgess John Olson John Meader Samuel Boyce, Arnold Congdon, James Dennis

Mary Shore Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce.

The present number of scholars is 74 viz 36 boys & 38 girls

We have admitted Wm Shore son of Burgess for the remainder of the term

Royal Daniels was allowed to leave the school the 5th of the 3mo if it should appear necessary on account of

of his health.

A report to the general committee was prepared approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

At a meeting of the Sub. Committee held the 5th of 3d mo. 1844. Present. Wm Barber, John Brown, Jam's B. Tiby, Moses H Beedle Wm Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, Jonathan Congdon, Peter Peck, Wm A Robinson

Lydia Congdon, Elisabeth Meader.

The present number of Scholars is 67. viz 31 boys and 36 girls

The General Committee having appointed at their last meeting two special Committees to make inquiry for suitable friends to supply any vacancies that might occur in any department of this Institution requested them to confer with this Committee upon the subject. The General Committee having also instructed this to aid the special Committees in the service. The Committee appointed on teachers informed that it is found upon enquiry that Charles Atherton & wife now of New York are recommended by judicious friends who are acquainted with them, as being suitable to introduce into the School as principal teachers. It was understood that they had expressed a willingness to engage in the service for the compensation of $1000. per Ann. to include the board of their daughter. After a time of consideration it was concluded to assent to the proposed terms & to enter into an engagement with them and James Boyd Tiby & Arnold Congdon were appointed to correspond with them upon the subject & to report to our next meeting.

The Committee on Superintendents report that our friends Allen & Olive Wing informe that notwithstanding their desire to be released to the General Committee, they have manifested a willingness to continue for a time longer at the rate of compensation heretofore received which is satisfactory to this Committee.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4 mo. 2d 1844

Present Rowland Greene, Nicholas Compton, John Meader, James Dennis, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Thomas Anthony
Elizabeth Meader

The present number of scholars is 63 viz 29 boys and 34 girls —

We have admitted for the next term William Chace, son of John B. Chace of Lynn ~~and Edward Perry~~ and Benj. Chace for the first half of the term —

The Committee appointed to correspond with Charles and Mary Atherton report that they have attended to that service and that the friends ~~proposed~~ have agreed to enter the school on the terms proposed, as principal teachers for one year, commencing with the next term — For particulars as to their duties we refer to the letter of the Committee addressed to them a copy of which is on file —

The Committee on Teachers report that William Nicholson is willing to act as an assistant Teacher in the Boy's School and to aid in the care of the children out of school hours for one year for the compensation of $150. — and that Elizabeth J. Hatch agrees to continue in the Girls school for one year for the compensation she now receives ($200.) with the understanding that she may leave should circumstances render it desirable to her to do so, by giving the Committee three months notice — all of which is satisfactory to us —

The Committee on the subject of Superintendents report that our friends Allen and Olive Thing are willing to engage for another year in their present station for the compensation they now receive (~~$300~~) with the understanding that if any unforeseen occurrence should render it desirable to them to leave that they have that privilege by giving the Committee the usual notice of three months — which is satisfactory to us —

Adjourned to third day afternoon next, the 9th inst, at 5 o'clock —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment the 9th of 4mo. 1844. Present 18 members.

We have admitted Catherine Dennis for the first half of the next term.
also Benj.a Jun.r of Elisabeth Shoe for the next term.
Oliver Sunderland was admitted for the next term.

This meeting was informed that friends of Providence Meeting are about to erect a new meeting house & that during its progress & completion they ask liberty to meet with the family in this house on the usual meeting days on first & fourth days, which this Committee approves of & allows.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4th.o 30-1844
Present Edward Wing, Jonathan Congdon, Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, James Dennis, Jonathan Wilcox, Samuel Boyd Jobey, William Jenkins, Edmund Chace, Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Lydia Congdon

We have admitted as scholars for the present term Edward B. Perry, Charles Kelly, Edward H. Collins, Charles M. Allen, James and William S. Newton and Collins Wheeler with the privilege to the latter of being absent three weeks in haying time —
We have admitted Ely C. Lippard and Esther Healy for the first half of the term —
We have admitted Sarah Jane Allen and Hannah Hearth for the term, not members, one of the parents of each being a member — We have also admitted for the term John Clapp son of John of New York —
We are informed that Charles M. Allen is willing to keep the Books by allowing him one half of the account of his schooling — which is satisfactory to us and he is engaged for that service accordingly —
A Report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf —

The Clerk being absent Samuel Boyd Jobey was appointed Clerk at this time —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by ~~adjourn~~ 6th mo 4th 1844. Present Rowland Greene, Abraham Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Thomas Anthony, John Wade, William Jenkins, Abraham Barker, Samuel Bird Tobey, Jonathan L. Slocum, Elizabeth Reader, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon and Sarah F. Tobey.

We have admitted for the remainder of the term Louis Harney, who is now at the school.

We have also admitted for the remainder of the term James F. Allen not a member.

The number of scholars at this time is 44. viz; 22 Boys and 22 Girls.

The clerk being absent, Jonathan L. Slocum was appointed clerk at this time.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 7th mo 3rd 1844. Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Enoch Bird, Moses H. Beede, William Reynolds, John Wade, Stephen Jenkins, James Tobey, Samuel Bird Tobey, Jonathan L. Slocum, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Reader, Joanna Tobey, Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey.

We have admitted for the remainder of the term Edward G. Hong now at the school.

The number of scholars at this time is 47 – 23 Boys and 24 Girls.

We have concluded to purchase 2 sets of the "School Library" now publishing under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education and to place one set in each School for the use of the scholars.

The Superintendents informed us at this time that they desire to be released from their present stations in accordance with the liberty reserved by him when last engaged, at or before the close of the present term: and this Committee being requested by the General Committee to supply such assistance as may be necessary and fill any vacancies that may occur in the offices

of the Institution we appoint Joseph Metcalf, Rowland Greene, Lewis Boyd, Toby, David Taffum, Benj. Peck, William Jenkins, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, William Reynolds, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Slocum, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Toby, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf and Lydia Breed. to make enquiry for and if way opens for it engage suitable friends to fill their places and report to our next meeting.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 7th mo. 2d 1844. Present Enoch Breed, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Dutton, John Meader, William Jenkins, Benj. Peck, Lewis Boyd, Toby, Samuel Boyce, James Dennis, Samuel Austin, Jonathan L. Slocum, Lydia Breed, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Toby and Eliza Boyce.

I have admitted for the last half of the term Sarah Steere, daughter of Shadrach Steere and Avis Batty, daughter of Smith Batty.

The present number of Scholars is 46 - 22 Boys and 24 Girls.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting upon the subject of Superintendents, report that they have given attention to the subject but have no names to propose for that station. We refer the subject to the general Committee

A report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk on our behalf.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee held 7th mo. 3d 1844. Present, Edward Wing, Arnold Cranston, James Dennis, Eleazer Smith, Samuel Boyd, Toby, Daniel Baffum, Jonathan L. Slocum, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon, Anna T. Dennis and Joanna Peck.

The number of Scholars at this time is 46 - 23 Boys and 23 Girls.

The Committee appointed by the General Committee upon the subject of Superintendents and with whom this committee was requested to co-operate, reported that some of their number had had an interview with Olney

Thompson and wife and that they manifest a willingness to serve the Institution in that station if a satisfactory arrangement can be made. This report is satisfactory to us and the clerk is requested to desire John D. Lang to negotiate with them as to the terms upon which their services may be obtained.

Our woman friends were requested to make an arrangement with Elizabeth Prosser to give instruction to the Girls in Drawing; informed us that she is satisfied with her board as a compensation for the services she renders in the School for the present term. Which arrangement is satisfactory to us.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 16th mo. 1st 1844. Present, Thomas Anthony, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Sayce, Francis Dennis, William Jenkins, Perez Peck, Lydia Congdon, Anna S. Dennis and Jona L. Slocum.

John D. Lang who was requested by this committee to negotiate with Olney and Lydia Thompson as to terms to be [illegible] Olive Wing as superintendents, informed us that he had accordingly arranged with them for one year for the compensation of Three Hundred $300 dollars per annum and the schooling of a child or its equivalent, and they are to enter upon that service at the close of the present term.

The number of scholars at this time is 46 - 23 Boys and 23 Girls.

We have admitted as scholars for the ensuing term Samuel J. Dennis, son of Samuel, Nathan S. Paige, son of Eugene, Everett and Levi Arnold sons of Thomas G. Arnold, John Sawyer, Stephen Smith and Joseph Kilcher. Stephen Smith is not a member.

William C. Nicholson supposing his engagement with the committee made in the 4th mo.

last might terminate with the present term if he was not satisfied with the arrangement [illegible], and he having at the time signified his wish that it might so terminate, we [illegible] concluded to engage him for the next term as assistant teacher in the Boys School and to aid in the care of the Children out of school hours for the compensation of One Hundred and Ten $110 dollars.

Adjourned to 3d day next the 8th inst at 5 o clock in the afternoon

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment 11th Mo 8th 1844. Present 12 members

We have admitted for the next term William P. Tuttle, Job Hanton, Richard Meader and [illegible] C. Kelly, and Francis H. Gray for the first four months of the term. We have also admitted [illegible] Emily daughter of Mary [illegible] the daughter not.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held [illegible] 1844. Present, Rowland Greene, Nicholas Longdon, John Meader, Thomas Anthony, William [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Charles Dennis [illegible], [illegible] to Cottrell, Stephen Jones [illegible], Elizabeth Meader, Comfort Melcalf, Lydia Longdon, Eliza B. Boyce and Anna S. Dennis

The number of scholars at this time is 98 viz 52 Boys and 46 Girls

We have admitted for the present term [illegible] William [illegible] of [illegible], Clinton and James C. Inman sons of James, William A. Jones, son of Josiah; Henry Cotland, Joseph Harris, Jacob Tibbitts, son of Abigail, William H. Allen, Walter B. Allen son of [illegible], Thomas Jones, son of Thomas, Ezra Harrington, Edmund Wade, William J. Potter, Edmund B. Williams son of John D. Williams, James A. Nich-

als, two sons of Daniel Smiley and Stephen Rogers [illegible] admitted for the first half of the term. [illegible] three sons of Elizabeth Brown & Collin James Newton, Elizabeth daughter of Col. [illegible] and Edward W. Tyler son of Philip and Polly and Thal & Collins sons of Timothy & Collins for the last half of the term.

We appoint Rowland Greene, Samuel Bayce, Joseph Metcalf, Eunice Metcalf, Eliza B. Boyce and Lydia Longdon, a committee to assist the Superintendent in carrying into effect the concern of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the dress and appearance of those who are admitted as Scholars into the Institution.

It appearing from the size of the School that more assistance will be needed both in the male and the female departments, we appoint for male Dennis Samuel Boyd Toby, Samuel Boyce, Gideon C. Smith, William H. Pine, Eunice Metcalf, Sarah Dennis, Lydia Longdon and Eliza B. Boyce to make such arrangements as they may deem the wants of the School to require and report to the General Committee.

A report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk

At a meeting of the Subcommittee held 10th mo. 3rd 1844. Present Rowland Greene, Edward Meny, Moses C. Beede, John Weeks, William Jenkins, Benj. Peck, Samuel Boyd Toby, Gideon C. Smith, Elizabeth Meny, Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Toby and Anna F. Dennis.

The number of Scholars at this time is 110 viz 57 Boys and 53 Girls.

We have admitted as Scholars for the remainder of the term, Louisa and Mary Spencer, daughters of Christopher W. Spencer of New York, Maryann Collins daughter of Timothy C. Collins and Charles Chace son of Bayles Chace of Falls River.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee held 12th Mo. 1st 1844. Present Rowland Greene, John Meader David Buffum, Peleg Peck, Joseph Metcalf William Jenkins Elizabeth Meader and Eunice Metcalf. We have admitted for the last half of the term Mary Jane daughter of Isa Dennis, Charles Ward son of William Earle Nicholas Brown of Vernon for the remainder of the term. The number of Scholars at this time is 116 viz 61 Boys and 55 Girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 2nd Mo. 4th 1845. Present, Edward Wing, Moses H. Beede, Samuel Taylor, Jr. William Jenkins David Buffum, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, Abraham Barker, James Dennis, Tobias Meader Peleg Peck, Gilbert Congdon, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Joanna Peck, Anna T. Dennis, and Phebe H. Meader.

We have admitted for the remainder of the term, Anna B. daughter of James Inman, James Newton, Edward Collins, Edmund Tripp, Jesse B. Wheeler, Elijah Pope and Lydia Amey daughter of Moses Bond of Lynn.

A report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held [illegible] 5th 1845. Present Rowland Greene, Abraham Sherman, Jr. Edward Wing, Joseph Metcalf, William [illegible] Wing, [illegible] Peleg [illegible] John Meader, James Dennis, Edmund Chace, Samuel Boyce Eley and Anna T. Dennis

Permission is granted to William P. Tuttle to leave the School on account of sickness in his father's family.

The committee appointed by the General Committee to supply any assistance that might be needed in the Girls School, reported that Gertrude Wheeler could be engaged as an assistant for one

been the commencement of the next term for the compensation of $200 which being satisfactory the committee are authorized to conclude an engagement with her.

The present number of Scholars is 44 viz 20 Boys and 24 Girls.

The clerk being absent, James Dennis is appointed for this time.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4th mo 1st 1845. Present, John Meade, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Coffin and Jonathan L. Stevens. The number being too small to transact business it was concluded to adjourn to 3d day evening the 8th inst at 7 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held by adjournment 4th mo 8th 1845. Present of the School Committee 24

We have admitted for the next term two daughters of Otis Clapp of Boston not members of this Yearly Meeting, Emma White of South Carolina, John T. Shearman, a son of Levi Shearman of Cornish Maine, James D. Inman son of James, William J. Potter son of Benjamin and Jonathan, son of Benjamin Knowles; the last is admitted if upon inquiry as to his said absence no objection shall appear.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 4th mo 29th 1845 - Present Abraham Shearman Jr. Moses H. Beede, Edward Wing, John Meade, David Baffum, William Jenkins, John Rowland, Abraham Barker, Samuel Boyd Coffin & Samuel Boyd, James Dennis, Gilbert Crowell, Emmanuel Chase, Lewis Shaw, Elizabeth Wing, Sarah F. Coffin, Eliza B. Page, Ann Shaw, and Anna F. Dennis

We have admitted for the term, Charles Norton of Falmouth the Meeting, Alfred, son of William Tripp of Salem, Nathan Hoag, Lemuel H. Hoag son of Jacob, Richard Dame son of Jonathan and Rebecca, & Clifford

We have also admitted Azariah S. and Edmund H. Tripp sons of Philip, if they shall produce to the Superintendant, certificates from the School Committee of Swanzey Monthly Meeting of their suitableness to enter the School, with the privilege of being absent two weeks in haying.

The number of Scholars now in is 29. 18 Boys and 11 Girls.

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey, David Buffum, John Reader, Gilbert Congdon & Samuel Boyd Sarah F. Tobey, Mary Shaw, Eliza B. Bond, Elizabeth Wing and Anna T. Dennis to assist the Superintendents in carrying out the concern of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the dress and address of those who may enter the Institution as Scholars.

A report to the General Committee was prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 1 mo. 3d 1845. Present, Howland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, John Reader, Perez Peck, David Buffum, William Jenkins, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joseph Metcalf and Eunice Metcalf

The number of Scholars at this time is 39 viz 25 Boys and 14 Girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 7th mo. 1st 1845
Present, Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, John Meader
John Osborne, William Reynolds, Edward Wing, David
Coggeshall, Benj. Peck, Joseph Metcalf, William Jenkins
Abraham Barker, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis, Elizabeth
Meader & Lydia Congdon.

The number of Scholars at this time is 42 viz:
27 Boys and 15 Girls.

Under existing circumstances we appoint
Charles Atherton and Nicholas Pinkham assistant
Superintendents.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 8th mo 5th
1845. Present Thomas Anthony, Joseph Metcalf,
Benj. Peck, William Jenkins, John Meader, Benjamin
Greene, Gilbert Congdon and Joanna Peck

We have admitted for the remainder of the term
Stephen Sandl, son of George Sandl, Richard G. Meader
Anna Paige and Edward Meader, the last named
with the privilege of leaving at the end of 4 mo's
from the commencement of the term if at that time
circumstances shall render it advisable for him to do
so.

We have prepared a report to the General Committee
which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

The number of Scholars at this time is viz
Boys and Girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held
9th mo 2nd 1845. Present, Rowland Greene, Jonathan Cong-
don, Joseph Metcalf, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd
Tobey, James Dennis and Gilbert Congdon — Friends D.
Allen, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Congdon, Eunice
Metcalf and Sarah F. Tobey.

The number of Scholars at this time is
40 viz. 27 Boys and 13 Girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held June 30 1845. Present, Jonathan Congdon, Nicholas Congdon William Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, Gideon C. Smith and Elizabeth Meader.

The number of Scholars at this time is 39 viz 26 Boys and 13 Girls.

We have admitted for the next term Edwin Gove son of Edward Gove of Seabrook, Nathan C. son of Enoch Page of Danvers, Samuel P. son of Thomas C. Cracknell of Lynn, Joseph, son of Joseph Smith of Smithfield, Charles Osborne, and Wilson Thorndike son of Thomas Thorndike of Ware Alfred and Albert sons of Daniel Smiley of Castleborough and Mary Elizabeth daughter of Gideon C. Smith for the first half of the term. —

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Wm 4 1845. Present, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, William Jenkins, Timothy C. Collins, James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith Gilbert Congdon — Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis.

We have admitted for the term Stephen son of Anthony Fifford, Leander H. Marick, Charles C. Horton George Cracknell son of Thomas, Charles and Oscar Taber sons of Moses of Castleboro. James Henry Reith, George S. [illegible] son of Samuel Brown, Elisha Cracknell, Joel Young George [illegible] Wm J. [illegible] Pressey Kipp, Abel C. and Riley Collins sons of [illegible] C. Charles C. Farnum, Wm C. Brown, Joseph Varney, Moses C. Stevens, Samuel Robinson, son of David William Chase son of John S. and Benjamin Chase [illegible] the first half of the term [illegible] Mary Esther Collins [illegible] Martha P. Metcalf daughter of Joseph and Judith S. Hodges.

Durham and Cummings Worthing Hastings propose to occupy their privileges in the School during the next summer term.

It appearing that further assistance will be needed [illegible] report thereon [illegible] Wm. H. [illegible] Jos. L. Stream, John Meader, Gilbert Compton, Eunice [illegible] Jos. L. Lewis and Elizabeth [illegible] to pay if they think upon for a suitable person in the Boys and Girls Schools and they are desired to report to the General Committee at its next meeting.

We have prepared a report to the General Committee which the clerk is directed to sign on [illegible]

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 12th mo 2nd 1845. Present, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Gideon C. Smith, Benjamin James Dennis, Jr. and Austin, Eunice Metcalf and Anna S. Dennis.

The number of Scholars at this time is 115 viz; 66 Boys and 49 Girls.

We have admitted for the term James S. Nichols, Rolland Greene, Son of Jonathan and Anna Lincoln Son of Annis.—

The Committee appointed at our last meeting upon the subject of Teachers informed that they had given attention to their appointment but had not yet fully accomplished the service; they are continued with the addition of Joseph Metcalf Jr. and Benjamin Berry Peck and Samuel Austin in case of the one and desired to report next month.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 12th mo 31st 1845. Present, Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Abraham Barker, Samuel Boyd Tobey, James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith, Eunice Metcalf and Mary W. Smith.

The Committee upon the subject of Teachers informed that they had engaged George R. Starkey for the remainder of the term to instruct in the Language and in such other branches as time will admit of, for the compensation of $25 a month

and that they had engaged David C. Chace as an assistant teacher in the School for the remainder of the term for the compensation of $12 a month which arrangements are satisfactory to us.

The number of Scholars at this time is 114, 66 Boys and 48 Girls.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 2nd mo 3d 1846. Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Buffum, David Shove, Stephen Collins, Samuel Pope, James Dennis, Samuel Austin, — Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Shove, Mary Shove & Anna T. Dennis.

The number of Scholars at this time is 107 viz 59 Boys and 48 Girls.

We have admitted for the remainder of the term, Mehitable daughter of William Greene and Phebe Ann daughter of Joseph Clapp.

The Committee upon the subject of teachers informed that they engaged in the 11mo. Elizabeth Brosson as an assistant teacher in the girls School for the compensation of $88 dollars. which is satisfactory to us

A report to the General Committee was prepared which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 3m 3 1846. Present Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Edward King John Meader, William A. Robinson, Rodney Peck James Dennis, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Edmund Chace Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Meader Eunice Metcalf Anna T. Dennis and Mary E. Slocum.

The number of Scholars at this time is 101 viz 59 Boys and 42 Girls.

We have admitted for the remainder of the term Exum N. White, Clarkson Taber and Mary E. Bartlett, daughter of Ebenezer Bartlett.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment Saml Boyd Tobey and Gideon C. Smith present in addition to the number present this morning.

The Committee appointed in the 2nd Mo. upon the subject of Teachers and who were directed to report to this committee at this time, informed that they had given attention to their appointment, but were not ready to make a full report they are continued in care of the subject and directed to report next month.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 5th Mo. 31st 1846. Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey Benjamin Greene, John Meader, John Colton William A. Robinson, Gideon C. Smith, James Dennis Gilbert Congdon Elizabeth Congdon, Eunice Metcalf and Mary B. Allen.

The present number of Scholars is 93 viz 54 Boys and 39 Girls.

We have admitted for the next term Exum N. White and Alfred and Albert Smiley

The committee appointed in the 2nd Mo. by the General Committee upon the subject of Teachers and who were continued last month by this and directed to report at this time, informed that Charles & Mary Atherton are willing to continue to render such service in the Institution as heretofore for one year from the expiration of their present engagement for the compensation of one Thousand Dollars. Their terms are satisfactory to us and they are engaged ac-

Meeting.

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held 5th Mo. 5th 1846. Present Jona Longston, John Meaner, Edward [illegible] Edward Lloyd, Samuel Boyce, James Dennis, — Elizabeth King and Eliza B. Boyce.

The present number of scholars is 33 viz: 20 Boys and 13 Girls.

We have admitted for the term Joel and Jane Ryan children of Isaac Clarkson Jabez William [illegible] Jonathan, Jane and Philbrook, David S. Thurman's children & others, the last with the privilege of leaving during the haying season: and for the first half of the term Billy Gifford son of Anthony and Mary Ann Ryan the latter with the privilege of leaving the school at the time of Yearly Meeting.

The committee upon the subject of teachers report that several of their number had since our last meeting had an interview with Edward Lloyd upon his continuance in the school, and that he is willing to accept such terms as heretofore the Institution or such as may be deemed for the compensation of Three Hundred Dollars. These terms are satisfactory and he is engaged accordingly.

At a meeting of the Sub committee held at the School House 7 mo 3. 1849 –

By the minutes of the General Committee it appears that the following Friends are appointed a sub-committee to have the more immediate care of the School in the recess of the General committee, to meet monthly, and to act on their behalf, & report to said committee at their regular meeting, viz. Sam'l Boyd Tobey, John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Thomas Anthony, George Haviland Jr, William A. Robinson, William R. Haviland, Perez Peck, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A Chase, David Ruffum, Joanna Peck, Eliza A Osborne, Eunice Metcalf, Eliza B. Boyce, Rachael S. Haviland, Mary B. Fanning, Mary E. Brew, Ann B. Earle, Sarah H. Anthony, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shore, & Huldah A. Meader – Present at this time 18 members –

The appointed Samuel Boyce clk for the day –

Reports from the schools have been received from which it appears that the present number of scholars is 74 – viz – 33 males & 41 females –

The appoint our friends Perez Peck, John Osborne, Joanna Peck, & Eliza A. Osborne, to have the more immediate charge of the schools the present month –

The appoint David Ruffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne, Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf, Ann B. Earle, & Rachael S. Haviland, to take such general care in relation to teachers as may appear necessary, and report to a future Meeting –

Joseph Metcalf, David Ruffum, John Meader, and Perez Peck, are appointed a committee to advise and assist the Superintendent in the management, & improvement of the farm; and they are requested to report to this meeting from time to time as occasion may require –

The appoint William A. Robinson, John Osborne, and George Haviland Jr – a committee to confer with the Superintendent in relation to the best method of keeping the accounts of the institution, and to render him such

advice in regard to any change in the method of keeping the same, as in their judgment may be advisable.—

The clerk is directed to lay the ~~records~~ minutes of this meeting, before the meeting of the General Committee at its next meeting as our Report.—

Samuel Boyce Clk pro
the day

At a Meeting of the sub Committee held at the School House 9th. Month 4th. 1849

Present 20 members viz. Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, John Osborn, Perez Peck, William C. Tuber, Samuel Boyce, Joseph Metcalf, William P. Howland, David Buffum, Geo. Howland Jr, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, Mary B. Farnum, Elizabeth Mauro, Mary Hove, Eunice Peck, Dorcas B. Anthony, Eliza B. Boyce, & Huldah A. Meader.—

Reports from the Schools are received; the present number of Scholars is 63 viz 25 males & 38 females.—

A letter from our friend Edward G. Hoag, who has for a long time acceptably served the Institution as assistant Teacher in the male department of the School is received, expressing his sense of the uniform kindness of the Committee and inmates of the school to him, with desires for the continued prosperity & usefulness of the Institution — but informing the Committee, that in consequence of ill-health, he resigns his place as Teacher and desires a release from the remainder of his engagement. Which release is agreed to by the Committee while regretting its necessity.—

The Committee on Teachers are requested to take the necessary care to supply the place of Edward G. Hoag released — and such other care in relation to Teachers as may be necessary.—

Lydia Almy requests leave of absence for the last week of the present term - to which the Committee agreed.—

The Committee on Teachers report that they have consulted with Anna B. Page and she is disposed to re-engage after the expiration of the present term, for the coming winter Term at the same rat of compensation as heretofore viz. $200.- per annum, or $100.- for the winter Term — which is satisfactory to the Committee.-

The Committee appointed to ascertain the actual cost of a scholar at the school, report that they have examined the accounts of expenditures in reference to the subject and find as nearly as they have ascertained, that the actual cost is sixty six Dollars per Term — It is therefore the conclusion of the Committee that scholars hereafter to be admitted, members of other Yearly Meetings be charged at the rate of sixty six Dollars per Term.

The Committee to have the more immediate care of the schools &c. the last month report, that they have all spent more or less time in the Institution and a part of them spent the last first day & evening at the school, attended meetings with the family, and have since heard many of the exercises in the schools — and the deportment of the scholars and their improvement in their studies were quite satisfactory, shewing diligence on the part of both Teachers & scholars.-

George Howland Jr & Stephen A. Chase are requested to examine a French Grammar by Charles C. Parmentier & report next month on its suitability to be used in the school.-

We appoint William C. Taber, William P. Hourton Eunice Metcalf & Huldah A. Meader to have the more immediate care of the schools &c the coming month.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk for the day

Seventh Month 4th. 1849

"12th. Month last year 'to make purchase of such Maps &c. for the use of the schools, as they may think suitable & necessary' according to the devise of our late friend Abraham Sherman Jr. Report, "that they have attended to that duty and have purchased the following specified articles viz

2 setts of outline maps & a model of the solar system - costing - —	$29.55
Model of Jerusalem - - - - - - -	50.00
Physiological plates - - - - - - -	8.25
A Theodolite - 1 set maps of stars 1 concave mirror & expenses on the same in London & Boston -	186.60
Map of United States & Book - —	5.75
Robinsons Holy Land (3 vols)	6.50
	$286.65

for which they have expended, as appears the sum of Two hundred eighty six 65/100 Dollars, leaving on hand, a balance of the fund left by our late Friend Abraham Sherman Jr. for similar purposes of $213.35.-

which is respectfully submitted

George Howland Jr
William A. Robinson

Providence 12mo 4th. 1849

Which is satisfactory and the same Committee are continued to extend their care in the expenditure of the balance of the above mentioned devise.-

We appoint Joseph Metcalf, Edward Earle, Jeremiah Metcalf and Eliza A. Osborne, to have the more immediate care of the schools the coming month

Several applications for admission we have been considered and conclusions entered on the book of applications.-

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

At a meeting of the Sub Committee held Mar 1st 1850
Present 12 members viz Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne,
Peter Peck, Wm C. Tobey, David Buffum, Wm A. Robinson
Edwd Earle, Samuel Boyd Tobey
Elizb Meader, Mary Shoor, Eliza A. Osborne, Ann B. Earle

The Clerk being absent Samuel Boyd Tobey is appointed
Clerk for the day
By a Report of the Superintendent, placed on file, it appears
that 8 scholars have entered and five left the School
since our last meeting — and that the present number
of scholars is 152 — viz 81 boys and 71 girls —

The Com. to extend special care to the School during
the past month report that they have all attended to their
appointment and were well satisfied, in the general, with
the order and arrangement of the schools — In the boys'
school, they particularly found many children ~~they found~~ who were
backward in their studies and they are of the judgment
that a female teacher might be usefully employed in
giving instruction to the younger classes —
William C. Tobey, David Buffum Joseph Metcalf, Jr. Osborne Mary Shoor
Elizabeth Meader and Eliza A Osborne are appointed to
attend ~~to this~~ the Schools the coming month and also to
make ~~such~~ arrangement for an additional female
teacher to be chiefly employed in the boys' school if they
find it in their judgment necessary and practicable —

First Month 1st. 1850

At a Meeting of the Sub Committee held 1st. Mo 1st 1850 Present twelve members viz Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne, Perez Peck, William C. Saber, David Buffum, William A. Robinson, Edward Earle, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Rhoe, Eliza A. Osborne & Ann B. Earle.-

The Clerk being absent Samuel Boyd Tobey is appointed Clerk for the day.-

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The Committee to extend special care to the School during the past month report that they have all attended to their appointment and were well satisfied in general with the order and arrangement of the schools - In the boys school particularly they found many children who were backward in their studies and they are of the judgment that a female teacher might be usefully employed in giving instruction to the younger classes.-

Wm. C. Saber, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne, Mary Rhoe, Elizabeth Meader, and Eliza A. Osborne are appointed to attend to the schools the coming month and also to make arrangements for an additional female teacher to be chiefly employed in the boys school if they find it in their judgment necessary and practicable.-